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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 07 July 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Because the amendments changed the scope of the allowed claims. Furthermore, during the interview with the Applicant, Mr. Bill Baker, on 5/30/2006, the Applicant said he would change the term "can be" to "is/are" where applicable in the claims. However, when the Examiner received the draft Applicant faxed in, the Examiner found that there are two places in claims 1 and 7, respectively, the term "can be" still existed. So the Examiner went ahead changed the term "can be" to "is/are" where appropriate for the Applicant. But the Examiner put down the date for interview by mistake, i.e., 5/31/2006 instead of 5/30/2006.



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